



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09612.1030-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Robert H. Halstead, Jr. et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2122
	)	
Application No.: 09/759,695	)	Examiner: Ted T. Vo
	)	
Filed: January 12, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 2643
	)	
For: System and Method Supporting	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Mapping of Option Bindings	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for three months to February 9, 2006 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.